

## House Resolution 1858

By: Representatives Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community  
2 Advocate Cowboy, Mr. Jerome Lawrence; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and  
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community  
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jerome Lawrence has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
7 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
8 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Lawrence has been working with horses his  
10 entire life, has been part of the rodeo industry for over 20 years, and is committed to  
11 improving Georgia communities one horseback ride at a time; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence uplifts the lives of others through his community service and  
13 selfless dedication to others; and

14 WHEREAS, a community service cowboy, Mr. Lawrence participates in Family and Friends  
15 Day for the Men and Women of Destiny program by using his horse to teach inner-city kids  
16 responsibility and help them build self-confidence; and

17 WHEREAS, passionate about his sport, Mr. Lawrence enjoys connecting with nature and  
18 younger generations through his work as a cowboy, hoping to bridge the gap between young  
19 people and adults through horses; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowboy who brings great  
21 pride to his family, neighbors, and community; and

22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a  
23 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have  
24 Mr. Lawrence as a citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Mr. Jerome Lawrence on his selfless contributions to  
27 others and recognize him as an African American Horse Council Community Advocate  
28 Cowboy.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jerome Lawrence.